



## 10 Are Nominees For 4 Positions On Health Board

Through a misunderstanding, it was stated in the Health Association membership letter that no money for dues would be accepted at the door on meeting night, Wednesday, February 10, according to Delbert Mesner, business manager. There will be a representative of the Health Association at the entrance to the auditorium who will accept payments on dues and extra charges before the meeting. No person whose dues and extra charges are not paid up to date will be allowed to vote.

Board members who terminate a year's service Wednesday are Sherrod East, Edwin Miles, A. N. Gawthrop and Katherine Arness. Because of the peculiarity of the 1942 election whereby an entire board of seven members had to be chosen, these four members were elected to a one year term. The successful candidates for the new board will serve for two years.

Candidates for election are Katherine Arness, Edwin Miles, A. N. Gawthrop (present incumbents) Vernon Stoutmeyer, Fernell Greene, Jessie Letkeman, Borah Deutchman, Hyman Black, Stanley Lebergott and Edward Turner.

Voting will be done also by absentee ballot this year, for the first time in the history of the Association. Ballots may be obtained ahead of time by calling at the office of the business manager and presenting evidence to the effect that attendance at the meeting is impossible. Voting in person will also be carried out.

Of especial interest to the membership will be the auditors' report, which is in the nature of unfinished business from the October meeting, the election of an audit committee and four new board members. There is also the question of the amendment to the by-laws which would substitute semi-annual for quarterly meetings.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:15 p. m.

## Scrap Pile Remains After 4-Month Wait

Greenbelt's scrap pile—nearly 30 tons of metal for salvage—is rusting away over near the town disposal plant the Cooperator learned last night. Despite emphatic assurances by town officials and by Civilian Defense officers of Prince Georges County two weeks ago that the scrap dealer would begin immediate collections, not a single load has been collected since the three that were taken last autumn.

Arthur Rysticken, assistant community manager and commander of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps, has said that after his conversations with Thomas Rosenswag failed to bring results he called J. R. Sherwood, County director of Civilian Defense. Mr. Sherwood, in turn, has now promised that the Greenbelt scrap pile efforts of last September will not be wasted. He says that hauling operations will begin at once.

## Women Meet With Visiting Leaders

Mrs. John C. Shaw, vice-president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, president, Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs spoke last evening at a meeting of the local women's organization.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, 60-B Crescent Road, with Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers and Mrs. O. M. Slye as co-hostesses.

The last meeting of the American Home Department of the club was highlighted by a talk delivered by Mrs. Harry Harcum, past president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. William

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## Co-op Stores Gross \$690,157 In '42; Customers Earn \$34,982

Though 1942 was not without its headaches and frustrations for the staff, directors, and customers of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., a business of more than 50 percent greater volume, carried on by a staff not proportionally increased, showed the largest net margin the cooperative has ever realized.

Some explanation for this can be found by study of the tentative financial statement which was distributed at the Annual Membership Meeting and can be obtained upon request at the office. All nine enterprises showed a decrease in expense percentage and a corresponding increase in net margin. For most of them salary percentage decreased slightly with other expenses decreasing more. The slight increase of .3 percent in "overhead", the administrative and promotional expense which is allocated among the stores in proportion to their sales, was offset by larger decreases in other expenses.

### Total Sales Jump

Total sales for all the businesses together amounted to \$690,157.83 last year as compared with \$449,867.91 in 1941. Despite a slight percentage decrease in gross margin, 30.8 percent last year as compared with 31.4 percent the year before, net margin

percentage was increased from 1.5 in 1941 to 5 percent in 1942. In dollars and cents the increase is even more striking: \$34,982.32 as compared with \$6,858.89 the preceding year. Salary expense decreased from 15.9 to 14.3 while other expenses fell from 10.8 to 8.1 percent.

More than half of the year's business was done by the Food Store which piled up sales amounting to \$359,876.80, an increase of 72 percent over the pre-

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## New Feeder Band Being Organized

Plans have been formulated to begin another Feeder Band to supplement the Greenbelt Community Band, according to S. Hartford Downs, president of the Parents Board.

Applicants for the Feeder Band may register any Friday evening during the month of February from 7:30 to 9:30 in room 225 of the Elementary School and must be accompanied by their parents. Mr. Downs expects the new band to be organized by March 1.

### To Give Initial Training

The purpose of the feeder band is to give instruction to children who have had little or no training on musical instruments and are interested in learning to play them. When the children have progressed sufficiently they will be "graduated" into the community band.

This will be the second Feeder Band organized in Greenbelt, the first having prepared over 30 children for places in the senior organization.

Those applicants who do not have instruments of their own may borrow the following types which the band has available—alto clarinet, oboe, bass clarinet, baritone saxophone, flute, piccolo, French horn, alto horn, baritone horn, tuba and bass drum.

## Cooperator Loses Editor to Army

Donald H. Cooper has just resigned as editor of the Cooperator to enter the Army this month as a volunteer officer candidate. Replacing him is an editorial board: Clarke George, Waldo Mott, and Mrs. Joseph Sheriff.

Mr. George, who will serve as principal editor, has lived in Greenbelt only four months—at 13-D Laurel Hill Road, but he has worked three years on newspapers in California. Mr. Mott has been assistant editor under Mr. Cooper since last September. Mrs. Sheriff has served the Cooperator as a reporter since last spring.

Mr. Cooper leaves the paper with the distinction of having been a staff member longer than any other person, from June 1939 to the present time except for an interval of 8 months. He was editor from August, 1939 to June, 1940 and again from June, 1942 to the present.

His release was granted by the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc. as a military leave of absence effective February 1. Mr. Cooper's vacancy as a director will be filled at the board's next meeting.

At a staff meeting last night in the Cooperator office Mr. Cooper complimented "the reporters, copy readers, and others, who like myself found time after regular work hours to devote a part of their energies to the publishing of this community newspaper on a volunteer basis." The new editor, Mr. George, stated that he anticipated at this time little change in policy, but pointed out that the Cooperator will be managed now by three editors working together instead of by a single editor.

## Co-op Members Vote 5 Percent Patronage Dividend, Elect New Directors at Annual Meeting

More than two hundred Co-op members, supported by half again as many potential members, exercised their prerogatives as owners of a cooperative enterprise at the Annual Membership Meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., held last Wednesday night in the Auditorium of the Elementary School.

### 5 Percent Return

A patronage return of 5 percent was declared on all purchases for which slips had been turned in. The return was voted to be made available to the membership in cash or in stock, provided that those who wished to receive theirs in cash would so notify the office within thirty days after posting of the amount due them.

C. Paul Barnhard, Fred A. De Jager, Mrs. Mary M. Dodson, John A. Dombeck, and Carl W. Hintz were elected to the Board of Directors. The candidates were introduced and spoke briefly before balloting by the Hare system. Also running were Allan A. Bryan, John C. Manning, and Cyril S. Turner.

John Norvell of 13-H Ridge Road won the first door prize, a \$10 share of stock in G. C. S. The second, a \$25 war bond, went to Mrs. James Johnstone of 14-D Ridge Road.

The meeting was conducted by President Francis J. Lastner who also reported as chairman of the Board of Directors.

### \$12,000 Tax Payment

Treasurer Fred De Jager reported on the business operations for 1942 as compared with 1941, pointing up high spots in the tables of sales, expenses, and margins which were distributed at the meeting. Mr. DeJager explained that payment of a patronage return as great as the relation of the net margin to total sales was considered by law to be the return of an over-charge to the customer, and therefore is not subject to personal income taxes or corporation taxes. On the other hand the net margin earned on sales to non-members or to any who do not turn in patronage slips is considered as a profit of the corporation and after the allowable reserves are set aside is subject to excess profits taxes. Because the slips turned in accounted for only about half of the sales in the Greenbelt stores last year some \$12,000 will probably go to the government.

Educational Chairman Mrs. Dodson reported the participation of Greenbelters in inter-co-op activities in the vicinity and elsewhere, the hiring of a promotional director, and the work of the consumer information group. Membership Chairman Clifford Moyer reported membership increases in spite of little committee activity in the last quarter. Plans for a party in March will be announced.

### Record Savings

General Manager Thomas B. Ricker reported that the year's savings were greatest the organization had ever known. Volume hit new highs in 1942 and he anticipates similar increases in 1943. Discussing operations of each of the stores individually, he stressed the point that difficulties, many of which are traceable to crowding of facilities, are being given constant attention. "Owners and employees are partners in this business and we must share the joys and hardships together in order to see this thing through," said Mr. Ricker.

Reporting for the Auditing Committee Dr. Carl Treiman mentioned improvement in the arrangement of stock for inventory taking and recommended still other improvements, asking particularly that the committee be enlarged in order to fulfill its important functions more adequately. Dr. Treiman's appeal for help met with a generous response, about two dozen people giving their names to be called upon as volunteers.

After considerable discussion the membership recommended that

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## Girl Scouts To Receive Awards

Greenbelt Girl Scouts will participate in the traditional "Investiture" and "Court of Awards" ceremonies Monday night, February 8, at 7:45 p. m., in the Elementary School auditorium, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ethel Ackerman, president of the local Girl Scout Leaders Organization and Greenbelt's representative in the Prince Georges County Leaders group. Mrs. Caesar Allio, prominent Girl Scout worker in the County, will officiate. Parents of the girls have been invited to attend the meeting, as the leaders feel that these ceremonies are among the most important of Scout events.

Plans for the meeting were completed at the January 27 meeting of the Leaders Organization, held at Mrs. Ackerman's home, 13 P Ridge Road.

A rehearsal of the "Investiture" will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday, February 6th. Each girl has a part in the program and should attend the practice.

### Leaders Needed

Mrs. Ackerman has also announced that the next monthly meeting is to be held at her home Wednesday, February 24th at 8:30 p. m. Anyone having experience or interested in promoting the Scout program in Greenbelt is invited to attend the meeting. She states that women who cannot give time to attend regular meetings may serve as troop committee members or as consultants by indicating a desire to aid on a part-time basis.

Mrs. Ackerman points out "The primary motive is to meet the demands of the girls themselves. Both the President and representatives of government agencies concerned with youth in war time have urged the Girl Scout Organization to reach as many girls as possible with our program of citizenship training. Studies of today's youth problems have demonstrated that girls need the stabilization, comradeship, and the code of Girl Scouting. Realization of the postwar conditions with which today's generation will have to cope makes it even more important that we who are trained and have an interest in serving our youth start now. We have 100 Girl Scouts in Greenbelt who need leadership. Volunteer and we will find a place for you."

Girls who wish to become scouts are invited to get in touch with Mrs. Ackerman by calling Greenbelt 3296.

The annual cookie sale will begin February 6th. This is the only means by which the Girl Scouts can finance their projects.

## Theater War Bond Sales Total \$6500

War Bond sales made at the Greenbelt Theater have totalled approximately \$6500 since September 1. Jack Fruchtman, manager, announced this week. "Sales fell off slightly after the first month, but have picked up very well in the last two months", he said.

In addition to the War Bond sales, Greenbelt Theater cooperated in soliciting contributions during United Nations Week January 14-21, when \$250 was collected. "This was an excellent record for Greenbelt", he commented.

The war bond campaign and the United Nations drive was sponsored by 16,000 theaters throughout the nation.



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## The Balance Sheet

When the editor steps out of office he is moved to write his farewell editorial under pressure of months of pent-up irritation and resentment. He has been refused news that he felt the community should have, he has been requested by self-appointed censors to withhold news, he has been promised cooperation by people who never made good on their words, he has received petty letters from anonymous sources, threatening phone calls, classified ads never paid. In the dark hours after midnight discouragement has often hung heavy over the editor's desk,—but somehow morning always came, and the paper was always delivered. Never was the style and content quite good enough to suit the editor's wishes, but the job was done regularly and without fail, and with time there was perhaps even a little improvement in the paper.

Balanced against the disheartening incidents are the hosts of new friendships made via the paper—good friends and loyal staff members. There was the word of praise from a neighbor, a pat of encouragement from a community leader. There was the feel of accomplishment in delivering 1,900 copies of the Cooperator each week, to every household in Greenbelt. There was the pride of responsibility in trying to report the town's activities accurately and completely, and of attempting an honest interpretation of the news for the editorial columns. Shining brightly is the realization of useful participation in the community life, the fun that comes from trying to serve, the excitement accompanying every fight for improved facilities, better government, more cooperation.

And best of all the editor and the staff know that they have been helping in their small way to preserve democracy for all of us. This above all makes our voluntary work on the town's newspaper or in any other of our community activities worth while and even essential.

We repeat what has been said before, that democracy is not some utopian condition of life handed to us as a gift, but instead a way of life obtained by fighting, and working, and keeping alert. Democracy is not a passive thing but an active force. To win it and keep it some of us must be willing to do more than our share in the fight against prejudice and discrimination, against greed and individual self-interest, against ignorance and complacency. We like to say in the words of a much bigger and more important New York daily, "We don't like people who push other people around."

We have tried to dedicate the Cooperator to these ideas and the effort has been a happy task for me. I know that the new editors will experience the same creative joy to more than balance the occasional heartaches that go with the editor's desk.

—Donald H. Cooper.

## Green Grows the Grass

These next two months are critical ones for the Greenbelt lawns of which we are so proud. Right now they are taking a beating. Freezing loosens the soil; thawing leaves the grass roots suspended in mud. Walking or driving cars on your grass when it is in this condition breaks down the sod and causes bare spots to appear when spring growth resumes.

There will be less manpower available this year to keep our vast grass areas seeded and cared for. More than ever before, then, we need to give the lawns a chance to carry through the freeze-and-thaw without excessive trampling.

Since the lawns belong to you and me and your neighbors, let's use the sidewalks and streets for the next few weeks, until the grass grows green again.

## Lay Down the Sickle and the Hoe

Dat old dabbil Health Association, of the bloody but unbowed history, rears its ugly head again next Wednesday night, 8:15 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Elementary School. This time (praise the Lord and skip the ammunition) it's just an annual meeting, at which the old board bows gracefully to itself and skips lightly around the corner, thinking of all the evenings it can curl up with a book now that its term is over. At least, that's what some of the board will think, for Sherrod East who has done a bang-up job as chairman has refused renomination, and certainly some or all of the other members who are running again may not be elected for a second time. At any rate, the old board as a whole will breathe a sign of relief at having skated over sometimes thin and sometimes bumpy ice, finding itself at last on the other side of the pond.

## New Game Scheduled

There's lots of kick in the old mare yet, though. If you don't believe me, come and see who gets walloped over the head in the "Surplus, surplus, who's got the surplus?" game that's chalked up. Maybe they'll find the answer before the meeting. In which case, the quiz game's off.

Anyway, there's the elections, and they're always fun. Lot like a grab bag, Hattie always says, and I guess she's right, at that.

And, oh, yes, oh, yes, don't forget to get those absentee ballots for husbands or wives who're working and can't attend the meeting. Just call at the office and Del Mesner will give you one, provided your grandparents came over on the Mayflower and your blood pressure is 102-84, or something.

And you can pay your dues at the door, if you've forgotten them so far or bought an extra can of string beans last payday, thus being short of money. That was a mistake, they tell me, and somebody will be on hand with palms up for dues.

## Any Musicians in the Family?

Any child who is interested in a spot in the Greenbelt band and who is willing to work it out in the Feeder Band first, may call at the elementary school any Friday evening between seven and nine, provided he has a parent with him. There are a few extra instruments on hand which will be loaned out to members of the Feeder Band, but there are not many. So if you're interested, let's see you at the school.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of  
February 9, 1938)

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union announced that its membership consisted of 110 persons; its capital totaled \$800.00.—State Senator Raymond E. Kennedy recommended that four new Maryland hospitals be built, thereby eliminating county almshouses.—Commissioner of Health Dr. Williams urged an intensive fight against syphilis, since the situation in Baltimore was critical.—The Greenbelt Police warned residents having license from another state to secure Maryland automobile license or be subject to a fine of \$10.00.—The annual fire report disclosed that more fires were caused by careless smokers than by any other means.—"Limited" bus service began in Greenbelt.

## High School P-TA Meets Tuesday

An important meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the High School Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Principal Paul Barnhart announced this week.

The main business will be concerned with future meeting policy as it is affected by tire shortage and gasoline rationing.

## Dance Band Seeks Help

An all-Greenbelt dance band is the hope of C. J. Van Camp, who announced this week that he and his players were leaving a Washington restaurant where they had been playing six nights a week for the last six months.

"Four of us live here in Greenbelt," he told the Cooperator, "and if we can find two more local players this town will not have to worry about the present difficulty in securing orchestras for our dances."

Besides Mr. Van Camp who plays the drums, the present nucleus includes Richard Althaus, pianist; Art Freda, bass; and Cleve Vaviness, sax and clarinet. One more sax player and someone to handle the brass are needed to ready the group for local playing. Any interested players can reach Mr. Van Camp at 14-X Ridge Road, or by calling 5311.

## Hebrew Congregation

Discussion of the future of the Hebrew Congregation Sunday School will be the principal topic of this evening's meeting to be held in the Social Room of the Elementary School.

"All persons interested in the continuation of the Sunday School should make a special effort to attend this meeting," President B. Deutschman stated.

No cards are being mailed to the membership this week, he said.

## Community Church

"The Way of Jesus of Nazareth" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning at the Community Church by the pastor, Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnson, at 11 o'clock. Reception of approximately twenty-five new members will also be a part of the Sunday morning service.

A nursery is provided for those parents who wish to have their children cared for during the worship service. Ushers will direct parents to the nursery.

Reverend Johnston states the school is planning to launch a new missionary enterprise. An announcement about this program will be made Sunday.

Evening services have been discontinued until March due to the fuel shortage. The high school department will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irwin, 45-F Ridge Road.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Daniel Neff, 3 D Ridge Road.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of  
February 6, 1942)

Mayor Morrison announced that the town budget was cut \$25,000.—The Defense Council announced that a salvage program was getting underway.—The Greenbelt Health Association elected seven directors.—Greenbelt Consumer Association membership voted 1.5 percent patronage return; five new board members were elected.—Tickets for the "all-out" Defense Rally went on sale.—The deadline for nominating candidates for the "Miss Defense" contest was set for February 14.

## CO-OP STORES

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ceding year's \$209,785.14. On these sales the food store netted \$14,485.09 or 4 percent, an unusually high net margin for a store operating on a gross margin of only 18.4 percent. Salary percentage decreased from 7.9 in 1941 to 6.9 in 1942, other expenses decreasing from 5.3 to 4.1 percent.

## Drug Store Recovers

The Drug Store, which operated in the red in 1941, pulled itself into the black by a margin of 1.5 percent, with an increase of sales from \$94,826.21 to \$123,062.43. To this might be added the sales of the Tobacco Store which was an off-shoot of the Drug Store starting separate operations in mid-October. In less than three months \$12,826.96 worth of goods had been sold in this new store.

The Variety Store also pulled itself out of a 4 percent loss in 1941 to make a respectable net margin of 5.9 percent in 1942 by doubling its sales, jumping from \$29,643.21 to \$58,827.06. According to Thomas B. Ricker, that net margin should reach 7.5 in 1943, if the Variety store is able to keep properly stocked.

The Beauty Shop also has doubled its sales, and without opportunity to increase its facilities. Consequently the beauty shop's "other expenses" showed a percentage decrease from 45.8 in 1941 to 29.6 in 1942, and its net margin rose from the negligible .09 percent to a very worthwhile 17.9 percent.

The Barber Shop, while not showing the spectacular record of the Beauty Shop, increased its volume by 46 percent and, in line with the other stores, by decreasing its expenses showed a higher net margin: 5.8 percent in 1942 as compared with 2.1 percent the year before.

The Theater's 12.3 percent net margin for 1941 was increased to 15.8 in 1942, the difference in this case being accounted for more by an increase in the gross margin, though expenses were decreased slightly. Since theater prices have remained the same throughout this must mean that adult patronage was proportionally greater than child patronage in 1942 as compared with 1941.

The Valet Shop continues to run at a loss, though the .8 percent loss of last year is less than the 1.5 loss of the year before. Volume in the Valet Shop increased by practically 50 percent, from \$18,579.09 to \$27,748.48.

Though the Service Station showed a 10 percent decrease from \$50,606.48 volume in 1941 to \$45,450.28 in 1942, by decrease in expense percentage, the net margin was actually over \$1,000 more in 1942.



"Can't I just sniff around a little?"

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# OUR NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Harold Schare and her son Donald Joseph, 6, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Abe Glauberman, of 13-E Laurel Hill Road, this week. Mrs. Schare teaches in the New York City elementary schools, which are closed this week to conserve fuel.

Mrs. Albin Carlson of Seattle, Washington is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Wilbur of 40-B Crescent Road.

Bill Flynn's mother is visiting with him at 3-D Parkway Road this week.

Former resident Ed Meredith is joining the Air Cadets Corps. Ed and his wife, Sally, moved from Greenbelt last fall—much to the regret of their many local friends.

Reverend John W. O'Neill of New Haven, Connecticut and Mrs. William F. O'Neill of East Hartford, Connecticut are visiting with the O'Neills at 24-C Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tager of 3-F Parkway are the proud parents of a baby girl born a week or two ago in New York City.

A son, John William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James K. O'Neill, 24-C Ridge Road at 3:15 a. m., January 1. This was the first baby born at Garfield Hospital in 1943.

## CO-OP MEMBERS

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the Board expedite repayment of the indebtedness to Consumer Distribution Corporation. G. C. S. has been paying \$1,000 per quarter, has reduced the debt of \$18,000 or almost half of the original loan which established G. C. S. as a Co-op. Sense of the meeting seemed to be that speedier payment, with the saving of interest on unpaid balance, should be made, but not at the risk of impairing operating capital. Action taken by the Board will probably depend upon the amount of patronage returns accepted in stock and upon new investment in the Co-op.

It was voted to obtain a Service Flag to honor employees of G. C. S. who have left for military service. A motion to increase the remuneration of the Board of Directors was tabled.

# Doris Armstrong Starts Cage Loop For School Girls

Under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Armstrong, girls' basketball teams from the elementary school began a round robin of tournament play on January 27. "The teams, as they stand, are very evenly matched and should make for a close and interesting tourney," according to Mrs. Armstrong.

The half dozen teams selected captains and will be known by the captains' names; they are: Patsy Swank, Pat Loftus, Dolores Wolfe, Nelda Goldstein, Adele Eubanks and Doris Goodman.

The Goodmans defeated the Swanks by a 6 to 4 score with Captain Goodman, Dolores McWilliams and Irene Lewis starring for their respective teams.

In the second game the Loftus outfit raised a rumpus with the Eubanks gang by running up the highest score in a 20 to 7 rout. Helen Ward rung the bell for six field goals and 12 points while Jackie Strickler made 5 of the 7 points. Captain Adele weakened her team's chances by being ill and absent from school.

The final game went to the Wolfe sextet over the Goldsteins by 8 to 2; the guarding of the losing captain was outstanding.

On the Swanks are M. Brown, B. Blondell, C. Fredin, J. Truckess, I. Lewis, B. Drass, J. LaRue, J. Koenig, and N. Geiger. Doris Goodman has D. McWilliams, B. Serrentino, B. Bauman, B. Green, E. Scott, D. Rapp, E. Pack, I. Stuart. Adele Eubanks roster is J. Strickler, J. E. Perry, I. Jones, J. Daniels, J. Bonnar, F. Joyce, L. Buck, and J. Myers. The Loftus gang is H. Ward, J. Reid, R. Arness, M. Glynn, J. Therrell, D. Welsh, L. Jones, and E. Hortsman. The Wolfe pack contains E. Taylor, C. Nelson, M. Eshbaugh, M. Cowart, J. Jonstone, M. Proctor, L. Nelson, and J. Hanna. Nelda Goldstein leads M. Raum, H. Mitchell, M. Sanstone, K. Banks, J. Brown, L. Link, P. Hesse and D. Kaighn.

## When They Play

All games are played after school on Wednesdays, first game at 3:20, second at 3:40 and the finale at 3:55. Three games were played on February 3, after this paper went to press and will be reported on in next week's Cooperator. The schedule for the next three weeks is as follows: Eubanks vs Goldstein, Loftus vs Goodman, Wolfe vs Swank on February 10. February 17 finds Goldstein and Goodman, Wolfe and Eubanks, Loftus and Swank having it out. February 24 brings together Wolfe and Goodman, Eubanks and Swank, and Loftus and Goldstein.

Game time in the above schedule is determined in the order of mention.

## WOMEN MEET

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Moore played a piano solo and Miss Barbara DePuy of Berwyn sang several numbers.

Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers was presented a war service pin in recognition of the service she has rendered in the capacity of chairman of war service for the club.

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# O. E. M. Still Wins In Rec Cage Loop; G. A. C. Upsets Md.

Captain Ramsdell continues to spark his Office of Emergency Management quint to victory. Last Thursday evening found the Co-Opers their opponents in the opening game of the program, and as before, they beat back the latest threat to their top rung position by a 23 to 13 score. Paul Barnhart's 5 points were the best accumulation for the losers.

## Great 9th Inning Club

The Greenbelt Athletic Club pulled a stunning upset when they whipped Maryland by a close 32 to 29 score. It was their first victory, and it robbed Maryland of an undisputed runner-up spot. The triumph came on the strength of a 17-point last period spree. Al Schaeffer with 11 and Frank Rabinhorst with 8 points shouldered the winning burden, Bob Marrack supported with 7 points. Bill Blanchard, Donnie Whittemore, and Eddie Kaighn evenly divided 21 points for the Marylanders.

The High School Grads shoved Navy back into a cellar tie with the A. C. by running up a safe 40 to 21 score. Al Carson was high man in the winning cause, as well as for the evening, when he dumped in half a dozen double-deckers and a pair of freebies for 14 points. Laden and Ray added 10 and 7 points respectively.

## Up To the Navy

Richardson, usual score leader of the Navy, was again top man by being the only player on his team to tally more than one basket. He flipped three through the cords and a free toss for 7 points.

As we go to press it will be the Navy Department endeavoring to snap O. E. M.'s winning ways in the middle game of the evening schedule. These games will be the end of the first round. Two new teams will make their debut next week. They are the Navy Yard Builders with Ray Taylor as their captain and the Berwyn Aces under Captain McQuat.

## Labukas Stars as Ref

Pete Labukas has become very adept at handling the games. The former George Washington quarterback and Shamrock outfielder has kept the boys well under control, and it makes for about the cleanest town basketball league we've had.

## First Game

O. E. M. G. F T	Co-Opers G F T
Ramsdel 3 1 7	Hawkins 0 1 1
Wooley 1 0 2	Mathers 1 0 2
Giere'n 2 1 5	Barnh't 2 1 5
Chit'dn 0 0 0	Eade 2 0 4
Anders 0 0 0	DeP'tro 0 1 1
Behren 2 1 5	Sheldon 0 0 0
Bierce 0 0 0	
Totals: 10 3 23	Totals: 5 3 13

## Second Game

G. A. C. G. F T	Maryl'd G F T
Eshba'h 2 0 4	Blan'rd 3 1 7
Rabin't 4 0 8	Nanna 1 0 2
Sch'fer 4 3 11	Greco 1 0 2
Marrack 3 1 7	Kaighn 3 1 7
Trumble 1 0 2	Hol'way 2 0 4
	Whit're 3 1 7
Totals: 14 4 32	Totals: 13 3 29

## Last Game

X-High G F T	Navy G F T
Ray 3 1 7	Blackler 1 1 3
Searson 0 0 0	Mack 1 0 2
Backus 1 1 3	Comings 1 0 2
Laden 4 2 10	Rich'on 3 1 7
Carson 6 2 14	Dahl 1 0 2
Estes 2 2 6	Wilbur 1 1 3
	Mack'ky 1 0 2
Totals: 16 8 40	Totals: 9 3 21

Greenbelt Recreation Department League standings and total points scored are listed below.

Team	W	L	P
O. E. M.	4	0	96
Maryland	2	2	111
High Grads	2	2	107
Co-Opers	2	2	88
Athletic Club	1	3	99
Navy Department	1	3	73

# War Workers Must Buy Md. Auto Tags

Defense workers who own automobiles and have moved to Greenbelt from out-of-state for the duration, will be required to purchase new Maryland licenses by April 1, George F. Panagoulis, director of public safety, announced this week.

Exemption only will be allowed to "duration" residents who are members of the armed forces and war workers who maintain family residences in other States. However, both these groups must display tags of their respective States, he said.



Looks as though the bowling league is finally establishing some definite settlement of contenders, or something. There were three pretty determined teams out last week, as Corner-Del, the Dodgers and American Legion will attest.

Lloyd MacEwen is certainly setting a brisk pace on the alleyways. "Mac" displaced Harold Estes as leading high average man and holds high game and high set records.

The Grizzllette coach, Miss Rose Nudo has alternated captaincy among her girls in every game this season.

We've watched little Ora Donoghue play basketball for several seasons and the young lady has finally grown tall enough to score points where, in the past, it was the usual thing to see the ball batted down on her head whenever she let go of it toward the cords.

Flexible Flyer weather on A block hill last week was the real McCoy. For two nights youngsters and young oldsters belly-whopped for all they were worth.

Little Petey Boggs, recently seriously cut above one of his knees, was out enjoying the sledging, leg splint and all.

That stuff about the Shamrocks getting a few licks at the Washington Senators this spring is more than just idle talk. Sleep on the idea you new fellows. When practice is called there'll be nine positions wide open for you to fill.

Andy Farkas, the Washington Redskin football ace and current mentor of St. John's basketball squad, expressed great surprise and pleasure at the set up of our town when he visited with his boys several days ago.

We saw Tommy McNamara for the first time in several months. The sailor boy is plenty husky. Good luck to you Tom.

The Harrisburg Senators of the Eastern League would like to have Julie Andrus back with them next spring; could use Ernie Boggs' flinging too, according to Ben Goldfaden, who knows the gentleman in charge of the team up there.

# Citizens Meeting Hears About Co-ops

Monday evening's Citizens Association meeting was highlighted by statements by the presidents of the local cooperatives, concerning their respective organizations, for the benefit of new residents. Francis Lastner spoke for Greenbelt Consumer Services; Fordyce Merriam for the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; and Sherrod East for the Greenbelt Health Association. Members of the Board of Directors and candidates for positions on the boards of the Consumer Services and the Health Association who were present were introduced. Mr. Thomas Ricker, General Manager, also spoke about the local stores. Questions from the floor were answered.

A report was read for P.T.A. by Paul Barnhart in regard to the advisability of purchasing a new piano for the Elementary School. The committee felt that the possibility of buying a second hand piano should be considered.

## D. C. Symposium Meets

Several Greenbelters are expected to attend and may participate in a symposium scheduled by the District of Columbia Co-operative League next week on the subject "Protecting the Consumers." Among the speakers will be Donald A. Montgomery, former Consumers Counsel of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A "Managers' Panel" with participants from several of the Co-ops in this vicinity is also planned.

The meeting will take place next Friday night, February 12, at 8 p. m. in the downstairs room of the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave., N. W., just off Connecticut Ave. It is open to the public and all who are interested are invited.

# Eagles Claw Way To Top Perch In Bowling League

A new sun has risen in the sky of the Greenbelt Athletic Club's Bowling League. The Eagles have flown to the lofty perch their name would indicate they owned. The Eagles are now in first place, for the first time in 20 weeks of blasting the maples.

They got that way specifically by walloping the Dodgers in three straight games at Charlie Gentile's bowling palace in College Park Tuesday night a week ago.

All while the Eagles were doing those great deeds the Commandos were blithely keeping in step, knocking down the American Legion in a like manner. And in so doing, they hopped right over the two previous leaders, Corner Del and Vitamen, taking over second place behind the Eagles.

## Unexpected Upset

The fall of Corner Delicatessen was the biggest upset of the evening, coming unexpectedly at the hands of the outlaws. The Jesse James lads, captained by Ben Goldfaden, listing such as Lloyd MacEwen, Phil Taylor, Al Schaeffer, George Bauer and Curt Baker, socked Corner Del very rudely in three straight games.

Scratching a little into the records we find that the lacing suffered by Cor-Del shouldn't have been too unexpected. The boys 1ebeyon ehtah lawvd Goldr . . . beyond the law have won 8 of their last 9 games and are as hot as any club in the league.

There must be, and are, reasons for the surge of the lawless ones. Phil Taylor has rolled right around 106 for weeks, Lloyd MacEwen has been 2 or 3 points better, while the rest of the team was well back of the century mark in averages.

## Have Gone Loco

Now all of a sudden, while the others held up their end, Lloyd, Ben and Al have gone loco. Mac's star has scored clear to the heaven of the league averages, above that of the chesty, little Hal Estes for the first time in a dozen or so weeks. Captain Ben has upped his mark to about 97, which is considerable upping from a sub-90 mark of several bowling nights ago. Al Schaeffer has rolled with the team for about five nights and his mark has steadily climbed to its present 98.

It might be said, in behalf of Lester Sanders' Corner Delicatessen, that they were handicapped by the loss of their grand little bowler, Al Bowman, who was home sick. Further too, is the fact that their reliable Lou Johnson bowled with bothersome blisters on his pitching fingers.

## Another New High

MacEwen set a new high set record at 386 two weeks ago and came back this night with a new high game record of 163, topping by one pin the mark held by Bill Schulz.

Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Eagles	35	25	29,770
Commandos	34	26	30,307
Vitamen	33	27	30,246
Corner Delicatessen	32	28	31,115
Outlaws	31	29	30,331
Redskins	30	30	30,586
Co-Opers	30	30	29,719
American Legion	29	31	31,272
Livingstons	29	31	29,047
Dodgers	27	33	29,956
Barons	27	33	28,958
Buckeroos	22	38	29,702

High set—McEwen 386, Wolfe 385. High game—MacEwen 163, Schulz 162. Strikes—Taylor 36, Lastner and Estes tied at 34. Spares—Estes 125, Lastner 122. Averages—MacEwen 110-51, Estes 110-30, Lastner 109-52, Bowman 109-14, Burke 108-23, Slough 106-45, Johnson 106-41, Taylor and Timmons tied at 106-37.

# Gasoline Supply Arrives For Greenbelt Motorists

Along with the reports at the Co-op meeting came some good news for Greenbelt motorists. Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of G. C. S., after negotiating with the Office of Petroleum Conservation and the Prince Georges County Rationing Board, has been assured that the Greenbelt Service Station will receive a greater quantity of gasoline this month than last. Four thousand gallons of gasoline were received this week.

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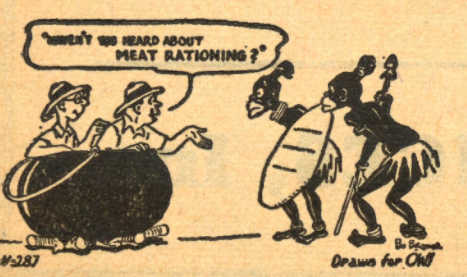
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## Lively Frosh-Grade Girl and Boy Duel In Gym Last Friday

Last Friday afternoon saw a fine double-header staged at the gym. The Elementary Girls trimmed the High Girl Freshman team by a 24 to 16 count, and the boys' frosh downed the lower grade lads in a tight 28 to 24 scrimish.

### Awards to the Wards

Helen Ward's 10 points were high in the girls' game. Dolores MacWilliams and Pat Loftus did their bit with 8 and 6 points respectively. Mary Cashman scored 4 baskets and Joan Schoeb and Doris Lehman supported with two each but could make no more. Guarding by Cecelia Nelson and Dolores Wolfe probably was the biggest preventative of freshman baskets.

In the boys' game it was a case of too much Ted Fox, for without him the Frosh would have been mauled by the Elementary boys. Ted was all over the court and intercepted many passes to turn them in his own team's direction.

### Belton, Fox High

Buddy Belton scored 12 points, most of them on quick passes under the basket. Fox added 9 points. Rene Ward and Harry Benefield led the losers in scoring with 7 and 6.

### Girls

Frosh	G	F	T	Grade	G	F	T
C'man	4	0	8	Ward	5	0	10
Schwab	0	0	0	G'man	0	0	0
Schoeb	2	0	4	Eubanks	0	0	0
Lehman	2	0	4	McW'ms	4	0	8
Dav'son	0	0	0	Arness	0	0	0
Nagle	0	0	0	Loftus	3	0	6
Nyhoff	0	0	0	Mitchel	0	0	0
Deitzel	0	0	0	Cowart	0	0	0
				Gold'in	0	0	0
				Str'ler	0	0	0
				Nelson	0	0	0
				Wolfe	0	0	0
Totals:	8	0	16	Totals:	12	0	24

### Boys

Frosh	G	F	T	Grade	G	F	T
F. Bauer	0	0	0	Ward	3	1	7
Griggs	1	0	2	F. Sipes	0	1	1
Fox	4	1	9	Scott	0	0	0
Klipper	2	1	5	Reed	0	0	0
Belton	6	0	12	Curney	2	0	4
				Herbert	0	0	0
				Cragen	1	1	3
				Ben'iel	3	0	6
				G. Bauer	1	1	3
Totals:	13	2	28	Totals:	10	4	24

## High Girls Still Win, Whip Maryland Park 45-36, Displaying Vim

Capitol Heights, January 22—The Maryland Parkers and Grizzettes staged a *Battle of the Sex-tets* in a determined sort of way this afternoon in a game that saw the home Six bow 36-45 to our agile schoolgirls. It was, without a doubt, the roughest girl cage tilt in Greenbelt athletic memory.

### Parkers Lead Only Once

Maryland Park, with Miss Haley as the spearhead, pierced the Cub defense to enjoy a 12 to 8 first quarter advantage. Greenbelt went on a 20 point spree in the second stanza with Ora Donoghue and Marion Benson throwing them in from all angles. The Parkers remained consistent, collecting a dozen more markers.

### Ora Turns Them Green

After intermission the home team went to work and were trailing our lassies by only two points as the three quarter mark was reached. Miss Haley, who garnered 22 points in the game, was still the driving force. In the final period she made her team's only basket and allowed Miss Donoghue to pass her mark with a 25 game total. Ora teamed with Betty Dickson carried the Green 9 points out front at the finish.

High scorers were Donoghue 25, Haley 22, Dickson and Benson 10 each and DeGrasse 6.

G'n'belt	G	F	T	Md. Park	G	F	T
Don'hue	12	1	25	Haley	11	0	22
Benson	5	0	10	DeG'se	3	0	6
Dickson	5	0	10	Mor'lan	2	0	4
Bell	0	0	0	Rice	2	0	4
Asher	0	0	0	Mt'g'y	0	0	0
Dav'son	0	0	0	Nelson	0	0	0
For'ter	0	0	0	Moore	0	0	0
Raum	0	0	0	Roland	0	0	0
Totals:	22	1	45	Totals:	18	0	36

Score at end of each quarter:

Greenbelt	8	28	36	45
Maryland Park	12	24	34	36

Don't forget the Victory Book Campaign. Contributions may be placed in a box in the library.

## Local Mile-O-Dimes Nets \$157.78 For Polio Fund

Local residents contributed \$171.76 toward the infantile paralysis drive this year. Of this amount \$120.05 was collected at the Mile-O-Dimes stand. The remainder was given by the Girl Scout troops, the Community Church Guild, the High School pupils and Elementary School students.

## Music Composition Class Meets Again Tonight

The proposed class in theory of music composition will meet again tonight at 7:30 in Room 224, Elementary School. Saul Siegel, instructor, said the students are enthusiastic. It is hoped a total of 15 persons will register so the class can be offered by the Dept. of Adult Education.

## Policeman Recovering From Knife Wounds

Pvt. Louis H. Giersch of 21-M Ridge Road, a member of the Washington D. C. police force, is recovering at his home from knife wounds he sustained Saturday night in attempting to make an arrest.

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